IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1054 OF 2005

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. ....Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra ....Respondent

Ms.Neeta V. Masurkar i/b Mr.V. S. Masurkar for the Petitioner.
Mr.S. K. Nair, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent.

CORAM : DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J. &
S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.
DATE : 4TH OCTOBER, 2005.

P.C. :

The Petitioner is having a more than eight years' old vehicle bearing registration No.MMK-8962 which is lying idle. The vehicle has not been converted into CNG/LPG as the Petitioner is not plying the said vehicle within the limits of Mumbai city. The Petitioner desires to take the said vehicle outside the limits of Mumbai for plying the same outside Mumbai.

2. The Petitioner has approached the Respondent for grant of

necessary permission, but the same has not been received by it so far.

3. In the peculiar facts and circumstances, we direct the Commissioner for Transport, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, to grant one-time permission to the Petitioner to take the said vehicle outside the territorial limits of Mumbai city. Let this permission be granted to the Petitioner within two weeks from today. Taking the said vehicle outside the limits of Mumbai city shall not be construed as plying the vehicle in Mumbai.

4. No further directions are necessary. This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.